

## BRIAND TO FACE CHAMBER TO ASK FOR SHOW DOWN

TO MEET CRITICISM

The Principle Difference Appears to be in Regard to the Terms of the Payment of Germany's Debt Adopted by the Council of Experts and Presented to the Council.

Cannes, Jan. 11.—Premier Briand will leave Cannes for Paris at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It was announced this morning not only to inform cabinet as to the status of the French at the conference but to meet and answer criticisms of certain groups of the opposition and demand the chamber of deputies support or rejection. The principal differences are with regard to the terms of payment for Germany adopted by the council's experts but not yet ratified by the full council.

France under these terms would receive less than under previous arrangements but a greater proportion in kind.

### Germany Can't Pay

Cannes, Jan. 11.—Representatives of the German government today were summoned to appear before the allied reparation commission to explain Germany's inability to meet her January and February's reparations payment.

### BAR ASSOCIATION

TO MEET IN WEST.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 11.—San Francisco was awarded today the 1922 convention of the American Bar Association by the executive committee. The convention will be held during the week beginning August 6th.

### CHARLES DECLARES

HUNGARY HIS HOME.

Budapest, Jan. 11.—"I regard Hungary as my fatherland. I am also convinced I will return to Hungary." Former Emperor Charles is reported as making this declaration to a Budapest newspaper correspondent who visited him at Funchal, Madeira where he is confined.

Weather: For North Carolina fair and colder tonight except probably snow in mountains, Thursday fair, colder in east and central portions, west and northwest gales.

## ARBUCKLE IS AGAIN ON TRIAL

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Roscoe Arbuckle second trial on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, took the top place on the calendar before Superior Judge Luerback. The jury in the first case disagreed.

Attorneys for both sides have expressed belief that this trial which is to be conducted on a grand jury indictment would be longer than the first one.

A venire of 60 has been called and several days will be required to select a jury it was declared.

## FLORIDA REVENUE OFFICER SAYS SCHOONER IS RUM RUNNER

Washington, Jan. 11.—The British schooner Messenger of Peace, held by federal authorities at Wilmington, N. C., is described as one of the several vessels engaged in the whiskey smuggling game on the South Atlantic coast by general prohibition agent Mr. E. L. Bergstrom of Jacksonville, Fla., in a report today to Commissioner Haynes.

"My attention has been called to the press report of the case of the Messenger of Peace, British registry. This vessel for the past two years has one nothing but bring whiskey from Nassau and Bahama Islands to

## OFFICERS TESTIFY THEIR IGNORANCE OF ANY LYNCHING

WATSON INVESTIGATION

The Georgia Senator Presented Affidavit From Youngstown, Ohio Stating That Private Fitzgerald Was Shot and Killed by Sergeant Cooper in France.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Army officers were called in today by the senate committee investigating charges that American soldiers had been hanged in France to check up on the testimony of former service men as to the alleged illegal hangings on the French front.

Dr. H. E. Ross of Danville, Ill., a battalion surgeon with the 16th Infantry declared he heard of no lynching at Gondre Court and that he never heard of any hangings in that locality. Robert Harrison of Wilmington, N. C., had testified he saw a Mexican lynched near Gondre Court and the body was taken to a hospital with rope marks around the neck.

"If a man in the 16th Infantry had been hanged as charged would you have heard of it?" Chairman Brandegee asked.

"Unquestionably" he replied. "Was a body with a rope stub around the neck ever sent to your hospital?"

"No sir."

Senator Watson presented to the committee an affidavit by J. A. McDonald of Youngstown, O., setting forth he was at the Bassens Prison in France when Private Fitzgerald was shot and killed by Sergeant Cooper of New Castle, Pennsylvania. McDonald said he was ready to testify in support of recent testimony to that effect by Edward Dunner of San Francisco.

### NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN TRYING TO PAY DEBTS.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Norfolk Southern Railroad asked the inter-state commerce commission for a government loan of one million within which to pay indebtedness against their property. They asked the amount be extended them for 10 years.

### A NEGRO LYNCHED

Eufaula, Ala., Jan. 11.—An unidentified negro was lynched last night four miles from here. The negro is alleged to have insulted a Batesville woman.

## GENERAL NEWS

A giant bull weighing 4,200 lbs. and measuring 7 feet in height passed through North Carolina the other day on his way from Texas ranch to Ringling Brothers circus in New York.

A special session of the French cabinet has been called to consider the French position at the allied supreme council session at Cannes. It is understood considerable criticism of Premier Briand developed.

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS WINNING FAVOR THROUGHOUT STATE

PARDON WEEK IS NEXT

Loans Running far Over Three Millions Have Been Approved for North Carolina Farmers; State Conference on Armenian Needs Will Be Held Raleigh This Month.

(By Max Abernethy.)  
Raleigh, Jan. 11.—Republican forces in North Carolina are viewing with alarm Commissioner Aus Watts' newly appointed Democratic tax gatherers and they admit the majority party has played well its political hand for the next State campaign.

The Republicans visiting the capital during the week express the opinion that while the Democratic party is looking well to its fences they also

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## MARKETS

### COTTON.

New York, Jan. 11.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled early today owing largely to reports of an easier spot basis and the apprehension of spot liquidation in the south. Early cables from Liverpool were relatively steady but the market there eased off before the local opening. First prices were barely steady at a decline of from 1 to 14 points with May selling at 17.51, making a new low ground for the movement and a break of 130 to 150 points from the high level of early last week.

New York, Jan. 11.—Cotton futures opened barely steady with Jan. 18.00, March 17.88, May 17.53, July 17.04, Oct. 16.38.

### N. Y. COTTON OPENED

Jan. 18.00, Mar. 17.88, May 17.54, July 17.05, Oct. 16.30.

### N. Y. COTTON CLOSED.

Jan. 17.92, Mar. 17.85, May 17.45, July 17.00, Oct. 16.28.

### 12 O'CLOCK MARKET

Jan. 17.92, Mar. 17.78, May 17.47, July 17.01, Oct. 16.28. Spots Wilson market 16 1-2c.

### LIVERPOOL OPENED

Jan. 10.75, Mar. 10.70, May 10.67, July 10.45, Oct. 10.00.

### LIVERPOOL CLOSED

Jan. 10.53, Mar. 10.47, May 10.38, July 10.25, Oct. 9.79.

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Sterling 422, Francs 326 1-2, Lire 430, Marks 57. Call money 3 per cent.

### CHICAGO GRAIN OPENED

Wheat, May 1.09 3-4, July 98 3-4. Corn, May 52 7-8, July 53 1-2. Oats, May 38 1-8, July 38 3-4.

### WHEAT CLOSED.

May 110 7-8, July 99 7-8.

### CORN CLOSED.

May 53 3-8, July 54 7-8.

### OATS CLOSED.

May 38 3-8, July 39 1-8.

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### STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 11.—Features of special interest were lacking at the dull and uncertain opening of today's stock market. Bethlehem steel was the only prominent issue to register more than a fractional change gaining one point. Most other industrials were lower, as were also the oils and rails. The market steadied within the first half hour on renewed buying of Mexican Petroleum.

## SECOND BIRTHDAY OF LEAGUE FINDS IT QUITE ALIVE

TREND TOWARD LEAGUE

The Whole World is Beginning to Realize a Need for Such an Association of Nations, the Proposed Conference at Genoa is a Step in That Direction.

(By David Lawrence.)  
(Copyright, 1922, by The Daily Times.)

Washington, Jan. 11.—Two years to a day have passed since the League of Nations was born but only in the self-imposed seclusion of his private citizenship does the man who had most to do with its creation celebrate the birthday. Woodrow Wilson, admittedly the parent of the League of Nations which now embraces fifty-one nations, did not interrupt his silence to point out that the League which had been declared "dead" so many times was indeed alive and functioning. Nor did he lift his voice to contend that while America had not yet joined the league, there was no association of nations in existence as yet to take the place of the League.

Nor are there any spokesmen for the Wilson viewpoint arguing the case one way or another. The Democrats who followed Wilson when he was in office are not the same. Most of them have drifted from the Wilson standard and taken it for granted that the league is a dead affair so far as the United States is concerned. Only a small group clings to the notion that the league has nine lives and can't be killed and that the major issue of the 1924 presidential campaign will be the league of nations again. In the recent speech of Cordell Hull, newly elected chairman of the Democratic national committee, is seen the germ of the Wilson doctrine as it may be applied to future campaigns—an argument that the present business depression is due directly to the failure of the United States to join with the other powers in the preservation of the peace of the world, particularly Europe. Mr. Hull's plea for economic cooperation and his statement that a world-wide economic conference is essential is but the corollary to the Democratic argument that the lack of economic cooperation in the last two years is responsible for present conditions.

But Mr. Hull's ideas are by no means shared by his party in Congress. It isn't that he is opposed. It is simply that the Democrats have no pronounced policy on foreign affairs and that when President Harding shrewdly took under his wing for the Armament Conference, the Democratic leader in the Senate—Oscar Underwood—he left his political opponents to flounder.

On the other hand, if the Democrats are divided and have no objective, the Republicans have awakened to their new responsibilities in foreign affairs. There are Republican here who believe the Armament Conference, the sending of Ambassador Harvey to the Supreme Council Meetings, the dispatch of observers to the financial conferences on international exchange and the probable participation of the United States in the economic conference called for next March in Genoa are all straws which show the wind as blowing in the direction of a league of nations or association of nations as the case may be.

No account of what has happened since the League of Nations came into existence would be accurate without a statement of the gradually changing spirit of the Harding Administration toward the League of Nations itself. President Harding and Secretary Hughes are as determined as ever not to commit the United States to membership in the league as at present constituted but in more ways than one they have

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## ASHEVILLE GIRL WAS KILLED FOR REJECTING SUITOR

A DUAL TRAGEDY

Miss Dorothy Parker Was Walking Along the Street With the Young Man When He Suddenly Shot Her to Death; She is Remembered Here Where She Visited.

Asheville, Jan. 11.—Miss Dorothy Parker, 24, prominent society girl of this city, and J. Turner Sharp, 30, of Way Cross, Ga., are dead as result of bullets said to have been fired by Sharp this morning supposedly, the authorities say, because Miss Parker would not marry him.

Miss Parker is well known in Wilson, where she visited and attended St. Mary's School in Raleigh.

The dual tragedy occurred as the two were walking in the city's most fashionable residential section. Both died within a few minutes. Miss Parker, a French instructress in the Grove Park school, was en route to her work when she was killed.

Sharpe had been visiting the girl for about two years.

The girl was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Parker and a graduate of the St. Genevieve Convent here. Last evening her parents entertained Sharpe at dinner and this morning he called to walk with her to school. The pair were laughing and talking when seemingly without warning Sharpe is said to have drawn an army revolver from his coat and fired two shots both entering the girl's right temple and then to have turned the revolver on himself firing one shot. The couple were not identified until Mrs. Parker brought to the scene by the police on the belief that she could identify the dead girl was prostrated by recognizing her own daughter. Sharpe came here in search of health, his friend said, from Way Cross, a.

## WON'T UNSEAT NEWBERRY

Washington, Jan. 11.—Democratic leaders in the senate in confidence shortly before noon today agreed upon a revision of the resolution by Senator Walsh of Montana to declare vacant the senatorial seat of Truman H. Newberry of Michigan. The new resolution it was announced would be introduced later in the day and an immediate vote urged.

### JAMAICA RUM THE MILK FOUND IN COCOANUTS

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 10.—Two hundred cocoanuts which contained, not their own natural milk, but a pint each of strong Jamaica rum, were seized by Federal agents today at a Minneapolis railroad station.

A cork plug coming out of one of the cocoanuts led to the discovery of the rum by an agent who was at the station. An eye of each coconut had been bored out, the nut filled and a burnt cork stopper placed in the hole.

## FORTIFICATION PROVISION OF TREATY IS UNSETTLED

Washington, Jan. 11.—While they awaited word from Tokyo on the final draft of the Pacific fortification provisions the naval "Big Five" of the arms conference went ahead today with a discussion of other features of the Five Power naval limitation treaty.

Aside from the fortification article and various items annexed to the treaty 5 of the chiefs were in virtual agreement when they resumed their sessions. Before the five came together each of the delegations had met separately.

During the day the Shantung negotiations also were renewed by the Japanese and Chinese groups.

## ENGLAND AND THE FRENCH MUST END NAVAL RIVALRIES

ACCORDING TO PACT

Memorandum of the Proposed Agreement Between France and England Says Resumption of Trade With Russia is Necessary to Recovery of European Trade.

Cannes, Jan. 11.—The British memorandum of the proposed Anglo-French pact which was telegraphed textually to London, declared Great Britain makes the security of France a problem of her own and that she will be ready again to throw in her forces as in 1914 in French soil is attacked.

Naval rivalry must be avoided by the two countries sets forth the memorandum which declares submarines have proved in four years experience to be inapt whether in naval attack or defense and can be used only to prey on the merchant marine.

Resumption of trade relationship with Russia was declared by the memorandum to be indispensable to the recovery of Europe and the consent of France to Russia's participation in the economic negotiations was made a condition of accord.

A copy of this memorandum was sent to Premier Briand.

### GIRLS WERE TRAINED IN FIRE DRILL

Blackstone, Va., Jan. 11.—Two hundred girls quietly marched from the fourth story of the brick building of the Blackstone College and thus escaped being trapped by flames which destroyed the building last night the loss being estimated at \$150,000.

The girls had been so well trained in the fire drill they did not seem much confused when they reached the exits. The structure was completely destroyed.

### FORT NORFOLK STILL OWNED BY GOVERNMENT.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Fort Norfolk, Va., will be retained by the war department as a government possession. It was learned today Fort Norfolk has been withdrawn from list of real estate properties which the department recently asked Congress for authority to dispose of.

## ONE KILLED ANOTHER HURT

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 11.—Police were baffled today in the search for an axe welder who last night slew Mrs. Clem S. Crawford, wife of a grocer and inflicted injuries upon her husband whose condition is reported critical.

Evidence at hand points to robbery as the motive for the crime authorities say. The woman was slain in the Crawford shop which adjoins the residence. A two year old child in the house was uninjured.

### STORM COMING.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The storm which was central yesterday over Arkansas, moved rapidly east northward increasing in intensity and today is centered over the Virginia capes the weather bureau advised today. Storm warnings remained displayed on the Atlantic and East Gulf States. This storm the bureau said would move rapidly northward and will be attended by snow.